

woods be cut before they be eighteen months old or otherwise it may be lawfull for the Ranger of the County to take them up and after gelding Comitt them to his owne use or for any other person to shoot and destroy them -

Signed by Order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
Upon which the following Endorsement is ordered to be made.

By the House of Delegates May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715.  
May it please Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Your Endorsement on this bill being read - were agree to leave out the Clause of Returning to the Prop<sup>r</sup> of any wild horse mare gelding Bull or Cowe in six Months after they are taken up - but instead of the Clause you propose that young Stoned Horses running in the woods be cut before eighteen Months old or otherwise, the Ranger of the County may take them up and after gelding Comitt them to his own use - we propose that a Clause be inserted that it shall be Lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever to kill, shoot or Destroy any Stoned Horse or Colt of eighteen Months old or upwards running in the woods or otherwise at his or their Election to take up and sell such Stoned Horse or Colt and use him as his owne proper goods and Chattels till the Proprietor pay such taken up a hundred pounds of Tobacco for his trouble and pray your Honours Concurrence -

Signed for order Tho: Maeremans Ch. Secy.  
The same is sent up unto the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Capt. Mariarte and W<sup>th</sup> Harrison -

They returne and say they Delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon -

Friday Afternoone -

The House met according to adjournment present as in the Morning - A Bill for the speedy recovery of small debts brought down from Y<sup>r</sup> Committee of Laws on yesterday by Major Woolford was Read the first time and Comitted for amendment to the Committee of Laws viz<sup>t</sup> that the small debts not exceeding four hundred Pounds of Tobacco and thirty three shillings and four pence be recovered as small debts not exceeding two hundred pounds Tobacco or sixteen shillings and eight pence were formerly recovered by the act now in force and not otherwise if the Deb<sup>r</sup> is not to be found on the first warrant, the Cred<sup>r</sup> may sue in the County Court for his debt any Law Statute &c.

W<sup>th</sup> Bowdley from the Committee of Laws Delivers W<sup>th</sup> Speaker.

An Engrossed Bill appointing certain days on which the several ... of respective County Courts in this Province are to be held, which ... read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus Engrossed viz<sup>t</sup> - May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and signed for the same